

## VERONA WINKLER GOODRICH OBITUARY

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Verona Winkler Goodrich, age 90, of Bluebell, died Jan. 29, 2002 at Stewart's Care and Rehabilitation Center in Roosevelt.

She was born March 28, 1911 in Roosevelt to Herman J and Martha Verona Gardner Winkler.

She married Leland Leslie Goodrich Dec. 23, 1933 in Vernal; their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple June 24, 1937; He died Oct. 10, 1972.

Verona taught school for 32 years. The first nine years she taught in Bluebell where she was the principal and teacher of the three older grades, after the Bluebell school was closed she taught 23 years at Altamont Elementary. She taught primary for many years and served in the other auxiliaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She was on the committee that wrote the Bluebell History book.

Verona enjoyed dance and music and in both her school and church callings she liked to teach children to dance and would direct drama and musical productions. She also enjoyed growing flowers, working on family history and was a regular attender at the Temple.

She is survived by three sons, Bruce (Betty) Goodrich, Ronald Goodrich, and Gary (Nona Lee) Goodrich, all of Bluebell; 16 grandchildren, 49 great grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister, Velma Monsen of Bluebell .

She was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Sharleen Young Goodrich and brothers and sisters, Ralph, Ira, Bernard, Justin and Ernest Winkler, Alice Mathews and Anna Murray.

Funeral services were held Feb. 2, 2002 at 11 a.m. at the Altamont LDS Church. Burial was in the Bluebell Cemetery under the direction of Hullinger Mortuary.

Pallbearers were Kelly Goodrich, Lane Goodrich, Lee J. Goodrich, Kory Goodrich, Brad Goodrich, Bill Goodrich, Scott Goodrich. Honorary Pallbearers were John Peters, Jack Wood, Clyde Stansfield, Eric Fisher, Brad Rosewood, Bryan Ames, Darryle Wadsworth, Darell Thacker.

Officiating was Bishop Kelly B. Goodrich. Family Prayer was given by Lane D. Goodrich. Prelude and Postlude music was by Janet Powell and Francine Winkler. Congregational Hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour," was sung accompanied by Janet Powell. Invocation was given by Linda Goodrich Rosewood. Speakers were Kim Goodrich Fisher, Leesa Goodrich Stansfield, Sue Goodrich Wood, and President Howard G. Todd. A musical selection, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," was by Ronald Lee Wood, Jessee Fishers, and Kristin Peters. Remarks given by Bishop Kelly B. Goodrich. Musical Selection, "Lord I Would Follow Thee," done by Winkler sisters. Benediction was given by Teri Goodrich Peters. Dedication of grave given by Bill J. Goodrich.

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